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<b><i>Interview Summary</i></b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
	10/698,492	BRENNAN ET AL.
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(1) ANNA SKIBINSKY, examiner. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

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Date of Interview: 01 May 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: N/A.

Claim(s) discussed: Claim 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Um et al. and Perringer et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant suggested a proposed amendment which was discussed for its breadth. Applicant clarified that in the proposed amendment, "polyol modified silane-derived sol gels" meant that the sol gels are made with a silane that is modified to include a polyol group, and that it is the silane that is modified with the polyol.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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